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2154

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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Wen-Tai Lin

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All Participants:

(1) Wen-Tai Lin.

(2) Kevin Kunzendorf.

Status of Application: Amendment after non-Final

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Date of Interview: 2 October 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1-3, 5-6, 23-26, 57 and 61

Prior art documents discussed:

Durrett

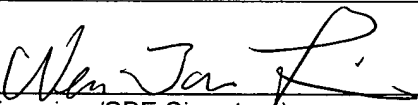
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner indicated that claims 1-3 are in condition for allowance and suggested Applicant to file a supplemental amendment to provide a new claim set based on the features of claims 1-3. Applicant indicated that a supplemental amendment is forth coming..